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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ELAB, SHUM, BL  
SUBJ: INVITATION TO EXILED BOLIVIAN LABOR LEADERS TO  
VISIT U.S.

1. RUMORS ARE CIRCULATING IN LA PAZ THAT THE AFL-CIO HAS INVITED SEVERAL EXILED BOLIVIAN LABOR LEADERS IN VENEZUELA TO VISIT U.S., INCLUDING VICTOR LOPEZ, FORMER LEADER OF FEDERATION OF MINEWORKERS (FSTMB). ONE VERSION IS THAT THEY ARE BEING INVITED TO ATTEND PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER'S INAUGURATION. MINISTER OF INTERIOR JUAN PEREDA HAS ALSO ASKED EMBASSY WHETHER THIS IS TRUE.
2. COMMENT: AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, THERE IS SPECULATION HERE THAT THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION MIGHT FAVOR OR EVEN ACTIVELY SUPPORT A CHANGE IN THE BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT. THIS IS CREATING SOME EXCITEMENT AMONGST BOLIVIAN POLITICAL PARTIES AND THUS THE LEVEL OF RUMORMONGERING IS RISING. END COMMENT.
3. ACTION REQUESTED. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED WHETHER IN FACT SUCH EXILES HAVE BEEN INVITED BY AFL-CIO AND WHAT, IF ANY RESPONSE EMBASSY MIGHT MAKE TO PEREDA.  
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